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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
PATRICE BUJARD ET AL  
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BASIS OF SILICON OXIDES  
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Response Under 37CFR 1.116  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated August 5, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this paper due November 5, 2008. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to enter and consider the present amendments and remarks even though submitted after final. Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance.